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In the Application of: **HIYOSHI, Sachiko**

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For: **PACKAGED FOOD AND CONTAINER FOR PACKAGING FOOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 4, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Amended) A packaged food characterized in that food containing water or an aqueous solution is enclosed in a container, the container having a surface portion made of plastic sheet, at least one vent hole being formed in the surface portion, the vent hole being sealed by an adhesive hole-sealing sheet comprised of a styrene butadiene-based rubber and acryl-based rubber with a rosin-based or petroleum resin-based material so as to possess both pressure sensitive and thermo sensitive properties, and having a vertical peeling strength no less than 1 N/cm in the temperature range of 40°C or lower and no higher than 0.1 N/cm at the temperature range of 80°C or higher.

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